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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Ming-Hsin LIU et al.)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an Action may be expected. If the response to this status request is made by telephone, please ask for Tonya Harris (Docket Clerk) at extension 518.

Respectfully submitted,

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